



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2010**



DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 2010
TIME: 5:06 p.m.
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Jordan Flores, Vice-Chairperson Samantha Chin, Jeanette Mei, Bhaani Singh

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 12, 2010

Minutes of October 12, 2010, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C Singh / Mei (Approved)

“That the Minutes of October 12, 2010 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”

Approved (4): Chairperson Jordan Flores, Vice-Chairperson Samantha Chin, Commissioners Jeanette Mei, Bhaani Singh

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** Invitation to attend Alameda Youth Speaks: Nov. 17th, Wood Middle School -
(Discussion / Action Item)

Chairperson Flores also stated that this is a good experience for the Commissioners to interact with the Alameda Chief of Police when attending the Youth Speaks. Commissioner Singh stated in past meetings discussions range from dealing with student trancies; how Alameda Police can better serve youth, impact on youth when building Alameda Theater and the Civic Center Parking structure.

R/S Russi stated that this is good open dialogue for both Police and Youth.

Vice-Chair Samantha Chin, Commissioners Singh and Mei, volunteered to attend the Alameda Youth Speaks, and will report back to the Youth Advisory Commission.

6. UNFINISHED BUSSINESS

A. Community Service Resource Guide for students (Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Chin stated that Alameda Science and Technology Institute (ASTI) has their Community Service Resource Guide they use, and can be duplicated to fit the format of the Youth Advisory Commission's needs. Chairperson Flores likes the ASTI Guide, and should be updated and used as soon as possible.

Commissioner Mei brought in her Community Service Packet for review. Chairperson Flores stated that Youth Commission can cross reference all the information at hand, eliminate duplicate sites, and start drafting the Community Service Resource Guide. Chairperson Flores and Vice-Chairperson will lead this project.

B. Report on Candidates Forum (Discussion / Action Item)

Chairperson Flores stated the Candidates Forum that he and Commissioner Singh attended was very informative. Chair Flores also stated that when you hear them present their ideas it is far more informative then reading their profile and vision on paper. The Candidates were given 3 minutes for each question. Chair Flores stated that the Candidates presented their vision and ideas.

M/S/C Chairperson Flores / Mei (Approved)

"The Alameda Youth Advisory Commission to host a Youth Forum on the next up coming Alameda elections".

Approved (3): Chairperson Jordan Flores, Vice-Chairperson Samantha Chin,
Commissioners Jeanette Mei
Disapproved (1): Commissioners Bhaani Singh

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL

Commissioner Singh invited the Youth Commission to attend the screening for Diary of Anne Franke at Encinal High School, on Nov. 12, 13, 19, and 20th.

Commissioner Mei stated that she volunteered at the 7th Annual Teen Haunted House. It was another successful year. T/C Wong thanked the AYAC to help promote the event.

T/C Wong provided a brief update on the Youth Advisory Commission nominations, Candidates have been interviewed and are waiting for the Mayor's nomination and City Council approval.

R/S Russi asked the Youth Commission to start thinking about ideas to deter some of the vandalism, hangouts, etc. in and around the Civic Center Parking Structure at a future meeting. This item will be agendize. The feedback will assist the Public Works Department.

R/S Russi invited the Youth Commission to attend the Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting to be held on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at City Hall, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

8. Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, December 14, 2008; 5:00 PM

9. Adjournment 5:55 PM